



## Key Youth USEF Jumper Related Rule Changes for 2020 Effective 12/01/2019

### JP103.9 Schooling

**9. The unsafe use of electronic devices, as determined by the competition steward in their sole discretion, including cell phones, with or without earphones/buds while mounted is prohibited in all areas designated for schooling and exercise, and while lungeing horses on competition grounds.**

### JP111 Tack and Attire

**3. Curbs. When using a curb with any leverage bit, it must be constructed of loose links, joints, and/or lie smooth against the jaw of the horse and be free of twists, sharp objects or anything inhumane. A curb may be wrapped or inserted into a cover for the comfort of the horse. A curb may not be used in conjunction with wire, metal, rawhide, metal "keepers", or any other substance except for attachment of curb to the bit.**

**4. Draw Reins/German Martingales.** Draw reins and German Martingales may only be used when schooling or in classes with no prize money that are offered at 1.20m or below. Ponies may not be ridden by a Junior in draw reins or German martingales at any time. No other head set devices (chambon, etc.) are permitted in any class. **Draw Reins and German Martingales are not permitted in age restricted classes.**

**a. Cable or metal tie downs are prohibited for use on horses and ponies.**

### JP117 Sections/Classes Restricted to Junior, Amateur/Owner, Amateur or Young Riders

1. Amateur Owner Jumper...

c. Level of Difficulty.

**1. High** Amateur Owner classes will have courses set at either 1.40m (4'7") or 1.45 m (4'9'). The maximum height for the first class of this section, and for any classes in which time is the deciding factor in the initial round, is 1.40 m (4'7"). Note: Only Amateur Owner classes set at either 1.40m or 1.45m will be pointed toward HOTY awards in the **High** Amateur Owner category.

**2. Medium** Amateur Owner classes will have courses set at either 1.30m (4'3") or 1.35m (4'5"). All Amateur Owner classes set at either 1.30m or 1.35m will be pointed towards HOTY awards in the **Medium** Amateur Owner category.

**3. Low** Amateur Owner classes will have courses set at either 1.20m (3'11") or 1.25m (4'1"). All Amateur Owner classes at either 1.20m or 1.25m will be pointed toward the **Low** Amateur Owner category for purposes of HOTY awards.

**(NOTE: Same terminology change to Low, Medium, and High for Amateur Jumper in JP117.2 and Junior Jumper in JP 117.3)**

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